GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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POLICY FOR DEALING WITH DOPING IN SPORTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has evolved any policy to deal with doping in sports after a spate of doping scandals during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government is a signatory to the Copenhagen Declaration against doping in sports and follows the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) guidelines to deal with doping in sports. The Government of India has set up the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA), which is the nodal agency for test planning, result management and out reach programmes relating to anti-doping in the country. The Government has also set up a National Dope Test Laboratory, which is at present under probation for WADA Accreditation.

(c) Does not arise.